

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 29, 2012

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 AM

(LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, PEW BIBLES AND
ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR USHERS)

*Please stand, if able.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PEACE

PRELUDE *Voluntary on hymn tune "Terra Beata"* Raymond Haan

*CALL TO WORSHIP Claire George (8:30)
Cindy Wright (11:00)

Leader: We've come to enjoy and share the good news of God, together.

People: We've come to experience the pleasure of God's company and open ourselves to God's word.

Leader: It's a good morning. The Creator of life has raised us up to greet another day.

People: It's a time for singing, a time for thanks and a time for healing.

Leader: Let us praise God!

*INVOCATION:

We cannot invoke your presence, Eternal One, we who have been summoned into living by you. We are here, attentive, longing, expectant, hoping. Let us hear you speak through all the moments of this hour, all the sections of the liturgy, all the business of your church, that we may be moved to change our lives in the direction of your love. Amen.

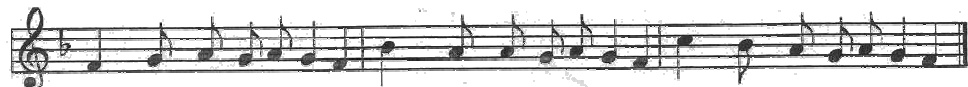
ANNUAL MEETING (11:00)

*HYMN: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Number 229

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Shawn Thomas Smith

Grant us increasing faith and courage and love and hope, Eternal God. Forgive us when we give in to self-pity or lose our sense of humor. Lift our eyes to the heights and breadth of your vision for a world at calm with itself. Grant us mercy and the nerve to make new beginnings... (Silent, personal confession)

KYRIE Number 572



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* Number 579

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

Children 2 yrs-5th grade may leave for the extended session after the conversation. (11:00)

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:21-28

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "A Blessing for Healing" Gordon Mapes
"What is this? A new teaching?" Mark 3:27

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church....In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*HYMN: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* Number 428

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Arioso* Austin Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY Number 592

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN: *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!* Number 418
(sung to tune "Terra Beata")

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary on hymn tune "Hanover"* David Cherwien

Acolyte: Jacob Smouse
Extended Session: Margy Paz, Coleman, Rachel or Dylan Paz (11:00)

Welcome. We're glad you joined us for worship today. We are a diverse and engaging community of faith *seeking and serving Christ to make a difference.* We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. If this is your first visit, please accept a gift of love in the form of a book located in the narthex. It is yours to enjoy.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. Worship bags are available from the ushers. From June through August we worship at 9:30AM. You are cordially invited to our reception in the office entranceway following each summer service. From September through May, Sunday worship is at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. The first Sunday of each month we hold an alternative worship experience at 6:00PM. During worship children are invited to come forward for the Children's Conversation. Toddlers through older children are then invited to our Extended Session for children. Parents who prefer childcare for infants-2 year olds will find our nursery located in our education wing. An usher will be glad to direct you.

Our Sunday school hour is 9:45AM to 10:45AM. There are classes for children through adult. An education brochure is available with brief descriptions of each class.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Bon Air Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *The Outreach*, our church newsletter. It's full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in ministries, and is available in the narthex. Our pastors and elders would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience. As a first time visitor, we offer the gift of a book, found in the narthex. Take it with you as a token of our appreciation for your visit today.

Gordon B. Mapes, III, Interim Pastor
Shawn Thomas Smith, Associate Pastor
Stephen E. Henley, Director of Music
Brenda M. Norton, Office Manager
Jean M. Oswald, Preschool Director
Dwayne L. Williams, Sexton
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Almighty God, as we pray for the Church Universal, we pray for God's Blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship

This Week at BAPC: January 29 – February 4

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir (WKID Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (SS Rooms)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth (Beck Room)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	9:30 a.m.	YOGA (Room 101-103)
	3:30 p.m.	Sabot School (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Beck Room/SS Rooms)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	4:00 p.m.	Da Capo (Choir area)
	5:30 p.m.	AA (Beck Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers (Handbell Room)
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Cantus Choir (Choir Room)
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	6:00 p.m.	YOGA (101-103)
	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Division (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	Herb Stone Orchestra (Beck Room)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Friday	5:30 p.m.	AA (Beck Room)
	1:00 p.m.	Bill Nelson's Memorial Service
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Rally to Serve

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of all husbands and wives and in celebration of the anniversary of Ernie and Cindy Wright.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Joe Cheatham on his death January 19, 2012, (Services were held yesterday at Bon Air Presbyterian Church); and to the family of William “Bill” Nelson on his death January 22, 2012. Services will be 1:00PM Friday, February 3 at Bon Air Presbyterian Church.

The preschool is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Through January 30th church members and current families have enrollment preference. For information about BAPP check out the web site at www.bonairpreschool.com. If you have specific questions, e-mail the director, Jean Oswald, at bonairpreschool@bonairpc.org. You can obtain a registration form by calling the church office.

Wednesday night dinner: Sign-in between 6:00-6:15 PM. Dinner starts at 6:15 PM. Sign-up on sheet located on bulletin board next to office, or call the church office. **Please make reservations or cancellations by 3:00 PM Monday.** Cost is \$5.00 per adult/\$3.00 per child with a household cap of \$16.00.

The Annual Stated Meeting of the congregation of Bon Air Presbyterian is today. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the budget and annual report from the session, as well as act on the proposed slate from the nominating committee and on proposed changes to the Associate Pastor terms of call. The reports will be made during both worship services, voting will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 service. The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for election: As elder, class of 2015, Ed Callear, Rebecca Comstock, Greta Reeves, Marta Rowe, Sara Unetic, Beth Unroe and Nancy Van Auken; for elder class of 2013, Rebecca Huffine; for Trustee class of 2015, Joe Turner; for Nominating Committee class of 2015, Carolyn Carper and Sandy Hartje. Nominations can be made from the floor, however, those being nominated must have been contacted in advance and agree to serve if elected. Changes to the Associate Pastor terms of call as follows: Salary from \$22,725 to \$23,293; Housing/Utilities from \$22,725 to \$23,293; SE Tax offset from \$3,477 to \$3,564; Medical/Pension from \$15,412 to \$16,173; Auto remains \$1,500; Professional Development remains \$1,500, total from \$ \$67,339 to \$69,323; four weeks vacation & two weeks study leave.

BAPC Youth are hosting *Valentine's in Heaven's Kitchen* on February 12th for you and your sweetheart. The cost is \$8 per person and two seating's are available: 5:30 and 6:30. The menu will consist of Three Courses: Salad, Entrée and Dessert. Vegetarian, Gluten Free, and Take-out will be available. Youth are selling tickets outside the church office on Sunday Mornings.

The Fellowship Division is sponsoring, through The Acts of Faith, a trip to the Barksdale to enjoy *Always...Patsy Cline*. **February 26 at 2:00 p.m.** for a Sunday matinee. **Cost is \$32 per ticket and we only have 30 tickets.** Sign up sheet is on the Fellowship Division board near the church office. Please only put one name per line.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 1:21-28 (page 43, New Testament)

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.